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Serial No.: 09/848,173 Group Art Unit: 2681  
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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PROVIDING USER  
LOCATION INFORMATION FOR A PERSONAL INFORMATION  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FROM TRANSMITTING DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated February 12, 2004 ("Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-36 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) and obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections for the reasons discussed herein, and submit that all pending claims 1-36 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance.

Applicants tried on many occasions to contact Examiner Farkhondar to request a phone interview to discuss the Office Action. The Examiner never responded. Applicants submit herewith an interview in an attached "Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form" to request a phone interview to discuss the rejection if the Examiner continues to maintain the rejection of the claims in view of the arguments made herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.